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Dear Mr. Powers:

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In furtherance of our conversation held on 17 March 1959, this is to confirm the request that the auditors currently reviewing the books and records of Eastman Kodak Company be instructed not to ask for the details back of certain job order numbers. The items which we feel could possibly prejudice National Security, if the details were disclosed, are enumerated as follows:

Z-1169	Z-1311	Z-1770	Z-1947	Z-2175
Z-1170	Z-1535	Z-1534	Z-2020	Z-2335
US-5090	US-6000	Z-1893	Z-2053	

The contractor has advised that the officials of the General Accounting Office currently in his plant are Messrs. Kenneth I. Driscoll and Maurice A. Kichenholtz. They are to be joined soon by Messrs. Herbert E. Larson and Leo H. Peskowitz. All of these officials are reported to be from the General Accounting Office, New York Regional Office.

In our discussion you were advised that: A) All of the job orders listed above involve extremely sensitive material. B) The cost audit pertaining to each of these job orders are examined by a Witting Department of Defense auditor to insure protection of Government interest and C) All accounts emanating from the job orders cited above have been handled in accordance with the powers vested in the Director of Central Intelligence under Public Law 110, Section 10(b).

I am not asking that the General Accounting Office recall their auditors from this establishment, nor is it intended to imply that they should restrict review of the contractor's accounting practices and policies in any respect except as they may pertain to the details of the above job orders. I should ask in conclusion, that you not reveal to the auditors the name of the department concerned with initiating this request.

Very truly yours,

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